MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: There have been some sporadic applications but we have not considered them so far.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിലും, സാമൂഹ്യനിലയിലും പബ്ളിക്ക് സർവീസ് പ്രാതിനിധ്യത്തിലും മറ്റും ഏറ്റവും പിന്നോക്കം നിൽക്കുന്നു ഏതെല്ലാം സമുദായങ്ങളാണെന്നു പറയുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: I submit, Sir, the question does not arise.

PRESIDENT: The question apparently relates to communal organisations other than the Kuravar or the Parayar.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: Sir, the member wants to know the different communities which are classified as backward.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: പുലയ മഹാസഭക്കാർ ഗ്രാൻറിനപേക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്നു ദയവു പറയുമോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: If the Pulaya Mahasabha makes an application it will be given due consideration.

Location of toddy shop No. 13 in Thengamputhoor in Agastisvaram taluk.

184. * MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the inhabitants of Thengamputhoor, Agastisvaram taluk, submitted a memorial on 18-3-1940 or in 1940 to the Excise Commissioner praying for the location of toddy shop No. 13 in Thengamputhoor from its present site to some distant place; and

(*b*) the action taken thereon?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN (*Excise Commissioner*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The petition was enquired into.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know the date of the enquiry?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: A petition was received and it was forwarded to the Assistan Commissioner, Nagercoil, and he personally inspected the place and has sent up a report about ten days back.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know whether the visit was made with regard to the location of the toddy shop?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: Yes, the toddy shop was there for the last nine years.

Uniforms to the employees in the Excise Department.

185. * MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the texture of the uniforms supplied to the employees of the Excise Department in 1115 has been of inferior quality to that supplied in previous years;

(*b*) the total cost of supplying such uniforms in 1114 and 1115 respectively?

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